

DIXON POLICE DEPARTMENT HOLDING FACILITY

2006-2007 Solano County Grand Jury

Reason for Inspection

California Penal Code §919, subsection (b) provides: “The Grand Jury shall inquire into the condition and management of the public prisons within the county.” Pursuant to the statute, the 2006-2007 Grand Jury inspected the Dixon Police Department Holding Facility (Facility) located at 201 West A Street, Dixon, California.

Grand Jury Actions

- Met with the Dixon Police Department duty officer
- Toured and inspected the Facility
- Reviewed the California Standards Authority Facility Evaluation Report

Background / Summary

The Facility is used exclusively for the temporary holding and securing of arrestees before they are taken to the Solano County Jail in Fairfield for booking. The Facility is staffed, operated and under the command of the Dixon Police Department. It was fully staffed and was neat, clean and odor free.

There are three holding cells, with a total capacity of six arrestees, of which none are detained overnight. Uncooperative arrestees are transported directly to the Solano County Jail for booking. On the day of our walk-through, there were no arrestees present.

Findings and Recommendations

Finding 1 – Uncooperative arrestees are not detained at the Facility, but are transported directly to Solano County Jail.

Recommendation 1 - None

Finding 2 – Some of the Facility emergency evacuation plans were not posted at the time of our inspection.

Recommendation 2 – Post necessary emergency evacuation plans.

Comments

The staff was very cooperative. The Department works with the community and the schools to educate people on the role of the police department.

Affected Agencies

- Dixon Police Department
- Dixon City Council
- Dixon City Manager

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